

POLES LAUNCH DRIVE AGAINST BOLSHEVIKI

Advance Eighteen Miles on Dvina in Spite of Stubborn Resistance.

UKRAINIANS MAKE GAIN

Prisoners Are Taken and Guns Seized in Attack—Reds Fight Bravely.

By the Associated Press.

WARSAW, June 5.—Polish troops on the northern part of the front took the offensive against the Bolsheviks on Wednesday and drove eighteen miles into the Bolshevik lines, according to the official army headquarters statement issued today. The statement says:

"After holding predetermined positions for several days we took the offensive on Wednesday between the Dvina, Lake Narocz and Borisov. We broke the Bolshevik resistance and reached and occupied the line of the River Ponja, Wilja, Swiercz and Mardwa.

"Despite the difficult conditions our troops advanced eighteen miles, although the enemy resisted determinedly, especially along the Dvina, where he held fortified positions. East of Danilowka we defeated two brigades.

"At the Kiev bridgehead our troops reorganized and took some prisoners and machine guns. North of the Dniester our Ukrainian allies advanced along the Olesanka River line."

BATTLE STILL RAGING: IS MOSCOW REPORT

600 Soldiers Cut Down in Attack, Statement Says.

LONDON, June 5.—The Bolsheviks have inflicted severe losses on the Poles in an attack south of Bialystok, fifty miles southwest of Kiev, according to an official statement issued by the Moscow Government Friday. The statement says:

"Southwest of Bialystok (Government of Vitebsk) we repulsed an enemy attack in the direction of Molodetchno. Fierce fighting continued.

"Twenty-four miles southeast of Kiev our troops are engaged with an enemy detachment which crossed to the eastern bank of the Dnieper.

"South of Bialystok our cavalry is supporting the infantry in holding up the enemy's advance, severe losses being inflicted. Six hundred Poles have been cut down in a dash attack.

"South of Skvira (sixty miles southwest of Kiev) our troops flung back the advancing enemy.

"In the Vapnarka region (150 miles southwest of Kiev) our advancing troops, breaking the enemy's stubborn resistance, occupied Kraynopol station. They are developing their success."

NOW SEEKING PEACE WITH THE BOLSHEVIKI

No Intention to Interfere With Russia, Premier Says.

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VIENNA, June 5.—Poland has no intention of interfering in the internal affairs of Russia, according to Premier Skladkowski in an interview published in the Neue Presse.

Poland, he said, was not trying to bar the Ukrainians from Russia, but was merely supporting Gen. Smollet, a nationalistic, in his conflict with Bolshevik candidates. The Ukrainians, he explained, have a free hand and may join the Russian federation or form an alliance with Poland, as she wishes. He declared he regarded an independent Ukraine as already assured, adding that this tended to the security of Poland.

Regarding the Polish offensive against Russia, he said that Poland was ready to follow a waiting policy at present and would listen to peace proposals from Russia. Negotiations to this end could be held at any point offering the same guarantee as those offered by Boryslaw. This change in the requirements, he said, was made possible by the present strategic situation, whereas if the Bolsheviks pushed offensive plans Poland would be forced to take any steps which promised to be effective.

CHINESE REBELLION NOW BREAKING UP

Leaders of Southern Faction Quit and Talk of Union.

By the Associated Press.

SHANGHAI, June 5.—At a meeting of prominent Southern Chinese leaders, held here today, it was voted to issue a manifesto proclaiming the secession of the provinces of Yunnan, Kwichow, Hunan, Shenai, Szechwan and Hupeh from the Central administration of the Southern Chinese Government.

The revolt led by Wu Tingfang, one-time Finance Minister of the Southern Government and chairman of its Administrative Council, Dr. Wu has been in Shanghai for some months, having left Canton, he said, because he could no longer trust the men he had to work with there. The Government at Canton, he declared, was a thing of the past, and he said the leaders of the Southern faction intended to help organize a new united Parliament, possibly in Shanghai, to draft a constitution for all China and formulate a policy to restore internal peace.

JAPS TAKE SIBERIAN PORT

Occupies Nikolayevsk Following Clash Fatal to Consul.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—Occupation of Nikolayevsk, Siberia, by a Japanese naval force was reported to the State Department today by the American Embassy in Tokyo. The Japanese force was dispatched to Nikolayevsk some weeks ago after an uprising there in which the Japanese patrol, Consul and several Japanese were killed.

ECONOMIC TANGLE PERILS SPA PARLEY

Allied Experts at Variance and Meeting June 21 Is Not Likely.

By LAURENCE HILLS.

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PARIS, June 5.—In French circles it was stated today that it was considered probable that the Spa economic conference would not be held on June 21 owing to the inability of the French, as well as the Italian and British governments, to decide upon the scope the negotiations shall have.

French financial experts still are confronted with the task of presenting some definite estimate of the French war damages and suggesting methods of mobilizing the German indemnity, and it seems unlikely that they will make sufficient headway in the next fourteen days to permit saying the Allies' plan before the German delegates.

It is suggested that a preliminary conference be held in Brussels about June 18, when the whole question of allied unity in regard to financial and other arrangements will be discussed.

BRITISH PRINCE NOW HAS OWN HOUSEHOLD

Second Son of King Reaches Man's Estate.

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LONDON, June 5.—Prince Albert, the King's second son, has another squerry of his own, marking the formal establishment of his "household," although he still is a student at Cambridge with Prince Henry.

The increasing number of the younger Prince's engagements necessitated the appointment of Captain the Honorable James Stuart, M. C., in addition to Wing Commander Louis Greig, who already is serving. Capt. Stuart, who is the younger son of the Earl of Moray, will also help out Prince Henry. He is an intimate friend of the Prince of Wales.

PLANS N. Y. HOME FLIGHT

Army Airmen Will Make Great Attempt Next Month.

EDMONTON, Alberta, June 5.—Edmonton will be the chief Canadian base for the flight which four United States army aviators will make next month from New York to Nome. It was announced today by Capt. Howard T. Douglas, who has arrived here to make arrangements for the 2,000 mile jump.

The purpose of this expedition is to establish a military air route across the continent. Capt. Douglas explained: "Another is to furnish experience in surmounting difficulties such as can be presented only by a flight of this kind."

Prospects of fixing a round sum to cover damages have been further nudged by statements by Italy that she is not satisfied with the 10 per cent. allotted her by the Supreme Council. The Italian Government contends that this is insufficient to cover her war losses, that the Supreme Council's apportionment was decided upon in the absence of the Italian delegates and without consideration of the Italian sacrifices. It is now recalled that Premier Orlando and Baron Sonnino left Paris in a huff when President Wilson's note regarding the Adriatic was received, and a few days later Great Britain, France and the United States decided upon the indemnity shares.

When the request for postponement of the Spa conference will emanate is uncertain, but the fact remains that both the British and the German governments have their hands full. Premier Lloyd George with the negotiation with Krauske regarding trading with Russia and with the Council of the League of Nations regarding the Persian menace, which promises to be lengthy, while the Germans require more than a fortnight to effect internal harmony following the elections.

The United States will be invited to send a representative to any preliminary. It is considered here that American participation is daily more necessary, in view of the possibility of the United States later presenting a claim to a share in the indemnities.

U. S. BILL IN ALLIES' BUDGET

New Data for Expenses of Army on Rhine to Be Presented.

CORONA, June 5.—A redraft of expenses of the American Army of Occupation in the Rhineland, which Germany must pay, will be submitted with the figures of the other allied occupation armies to the Reparations Commission at Paris the coming week. The figures are to be included in the Allies' estimates and will be a part of the data taken to the Spa conference.

The figures on the cost of the American army were compiled two months ago and have been verified by the War Department through Col. Ralph M. Hove, sent over by Secretary of War Baker for the purpose.

Ruthenians Will Aid Poles

COPENHAGEN, June 5.—The Ruthenians have decided to join the Poles in their military operations against the Bolsheviks owing to the threat against Minsk. It was announced by the Ruthenian Press Bureau here today.

REDS OFFER FIRST TEST FOR LEAGUE

Case of Persia Against the Bolsheviks to Be Heard on June 14.

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LONDON, June 5.—The first real test of the League of Nations as a practical working body will be made when the council meets in London on June 14 to deal with the case of Persia against the Bolsheviks. The greatest importance is attached to this case by the supporters of the league, partly because the case has unusual complications. One of these is that a section of the British press holds that the recent British-Persian agreement amounts to a British protectorate, and Persia thus has a right to look to Great Britain to defend her from attack. Another is that the Bolsheviks may reject any communications from the league.

Otherwise the issue is a perfectly straightforward one. The league could not refuse to take it up if it wished. Prince Firouz Kahn, Persian Foreign Minister, made a formal appeal to the league, invoking Article II. He recited the circumstances of the bombardment and the landing at Enzeli, and placed the interests of the Persians in the hands of the league, asking it to take necessary measures to deal with the situation.

The result probably will be correspondence between the league and the Bolsheviks.

SAVING VIENNA CHILDREN

Census Being Made for Anglo-American Relief Work.

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VIENNA, June 5.—American and British relief work is to be extended to every undernourished child in Vienna, and with this in view a census is being made under the auspices of the Society of Friends.

From March 1 to the middle of May American relief in Austria distributed 126 carloads of supplies in Vienna valued at \$1,275,000, and more than 70,000 parcels valued at slightly in excess of \$1,000,000.

BERLIN, June 5.—Children between the ages of 6 and 7 years receive milk under the municipal rationing system at an allowance of a quarter of a liter of skimmed milk a day.

CZECHS HAVE FOOD RIOTS

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VIENNA, June 5.—The food shortage in Czechoslovakia is causing increased disturbances there, according to reports just received in Vienna.

In Asch gendarmes were forced to use their weapons to put a stop to plundering, while in Jungbunzlau workers organized a requisition commission to make a search of private homes for food stores illegally held.

MYSTERY IN TRIP OF RUSSIANS HERE

Thirteen Officers, Heralded as Czar and Other Romanoffs, in City.

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A good story went wrong yesterday afternoon when thirteen Russians aboard the incoming American freighter Gov. John Lind, who were press agented from quarantine to the upper reaches of the Hudson River as Czar Nicholas of Russia and other members of the house of Romanoff, turned out to be merely thirteen Russians.

Among the mysterious thirteen was a man pronounced a "dead ringer" for the Czar himself, but most Russians with full beards may claim that distinction. The other twelve, clad in rude garb and handling themselves like men accustomed to the sea, mingled with absolute democracy among the other members of the crew, but nevertheless appeared to be something more than ordinary sailors.

All thirteen had come aboard at Copenhagen, Denmark, to work their way to this country. The men, owing to their dislike of answering questions about themselves, were first class material for all sorts of speculations during the twenty-seven day trip. By the time Sandy Hook was in view every one had been accounted at least a grand duke. A story that they had aboard all the crown jewels of Russia also was flourishing.

Investigation revealed that the thirteen were for the most part former junior officers of the Russian imperial navy, who were said to have fought against the Bolsheviks with the White Guard and later with Kolesak. After his death they escaped in a fishing smack and finally reached Copenhagen, where they appealed to the American Consul-General. It was through his intervention, it is said, that they were taken aboard the Gov. John Lind, which was in need of men. The arrival of the men was cabled to Washington by the Consul-General on a mysterious mission, which is suspected to be the narration of the real state of affairs in Soviet Russia. Their vessel docked at 131st street.

NORWAY TO DEAL WITH REDS

But Will Not Acknowledge the Soviet Government.

CHRISTIANIA, June 5.—The Norwegian Government, with the approval of the Parliament, has informed the Russian Soviet Government that Norway is willing to resume commercial relations with Russia immediately. Norway, however, does not officially acknowledge the Soviet as the legal Russian Government.

ROME, June 5.—Count Storza, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, who leaves today for London, will be Italy's representative during conversations between allied delegates and Gregory Krauske, Russian Bolshevik commissioner, who is in London negotiating for a resumption of trade relations between Russia and allied countries.

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